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ELECTRONIC SECURITY TECHNICIAN (35E)

PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this period of instruction, the student will correctly indicate the following on a written examination, or demonstrate during practical exercises in accordance with the instruction provided:

- 1. The role of an electronic security (ES) technician;
- 2. The skills required to function as an Electronic Security Technician;
- 3. The requirements for the training and registration of an Electronic Security Technician;
- 4. The duties and responsibilities of an Electronic Security Technician;
- 5. The legal and ethical obligations pertaining to an Electronic Security Technician;
- 6. Proper professional conduct for an Electronic Security Technician;
- 7. The principles to be followed to instruct the end user on the use and testing of the alarm system;
- 8. Technical terms and their definitions;
- 9. The principles of electricity;
- 10. Electronic components;
- 11. Ohm's law;
- 12. Electronic circuits;
- 13. Sources of power and their proper use;
- 14. Transformers and their use;
- 15. The types of control panels and their use;
- 16. The general features of a control panel;
- 17. The proper location for a control panel;
- 18. The proper connection of a control panel to the telephone lines;
- 19. The installation standards for a control panel;
- 20. The types of protection devices and their uses;

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- 21. The types of testing equipment and their proper testing procedures;
- 22. The sources of power;
- 23. The requirements for power;
- 24. The provisions of the National Electrical Code 250;
- 25. The types of grounds;
- 26. The requirements for grounding;
- 27. Safety principles to be practiced;
- 28. Applicable OSHA requirements;
- 31. The steps in the proper installation of the system which will prevent false alarms;
- 32. The steps in the proper maintenance of the system which will prevent false alarms;
- 34. The means the Electronic Security Technician can utilize to help avoid end user error;
- 35. The requirements of local ordinances applicable to the installation and maintenance of electronic security systems.